

New Thinking. New Tools

“ As for the future, your task is not to foresee it,
but to enable it. - Antoine de Saint-Exupéry ”

The good news is that many of the solutions to climate change also address the peak oil problem. Some of the things we could do are to:

- Localise **food production** by creating urban gardens and community orchards, more allotments, better support for local farmers.
- Plan our energy descent by looking at how we can **cut energy use** in the conurbation through energy-saving measures such as better insulation.
- Support **local businesses** and suppliers, resulting in more jobs and a strong local economy.
- Improve local **transport** by encouraging better public transport and cycling.
- Decentralise energy infrastructure where feasible by developing local **renewable energy** projects.
- Learn **skills** needed for a low-carbon lifestyle.
- Spread the word about **recycling and reuse** schemes, such as Freecycle.
- Rediscover **community spirit** and get to know our neighbours.

How Can You Get Involved?

- Share your ideas and get in touch: Call or email and tell us about your vision for Transition in your local area.
- Invite Transition BH to give a talk to your groups.
- Find out about permaculture and local food production.
- Come along to one of our open meetings or film screenings with a friend or two. All upcoming events are listed at www.transitionbh.org

Contact Details

www.transitionbh.org

Email us: hello@transitionbh.org
(or call Harriet on 01202 735758)

Other Local Transition Groups

Transition Purbeck:
www.peat-da21.org/transition

Transition New Forest:
www.newforesttransition.org

Transition Poole:
www.transitionpoole.org.uk

Transition Christchurch, Transition Wimborne.
Transition Bournemouth: via Transition BH for now



<http://transitionnetwork.org>



TransitionBHHub



Working together in Poole,
Bournemouth, Wimborne and
Christchurch to create a brighter future

The Transition Network

All over the UK and worldwide, Transition Town initiatives are springing up, as people get together within their communities to tackle the twin challenges of **Peak Oil** and **Climate Change**.

Each town or area will face its own set of problems and solutions, but the questions are the same: As the era of cheap oil ends, where will our food come from? How will we heat our houses? How will we get about? And do we have the skills we will need?

Transition BH so far

Transition BH Hub was set up in 2008 to support and encourage the growth of local Transition Town groups in the BH postcode area of south-east Dorset.

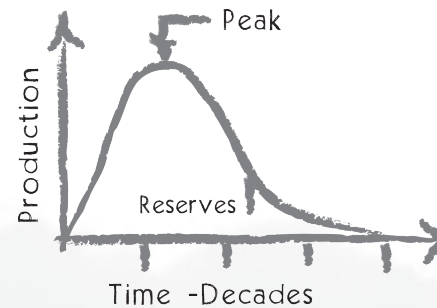
Since then four local groups have become established and are meeting regularly in Bournemouth, Poole, Christchurch and Wimborne.

We also have regular film screenings, social events and subgroups looking at local food, energy, gardening, community orchards, transport ...

To find out when the next meeting is, see our website: www.transitionbh.org

Peak Oil

- “Peak Oil” is the time when the maximum rate of global oil extraction is reached.
- Although there is still plenty of oil in the ground, we have used all the easy to reach oil. All the cheap oil is gone.
- Inevitably the price of oil will rise.
- There will be less oil to go around just as more and more countries want more and more to fuel an industrial and consumerist lifestyle.



Poole from Seaview by Manuela Boeckle

Climate Change

- The climate of the earth is changing.
- Climate change leads to altered weather patterns, rising sea levels and higher global temperatures.
- It also results in more extreme weather events such as flash floods, snow storms and heatwaves.
- These changes are caused by build-up of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide. In the last 200 years, the amount of CO2 in the atmosphere has increased by around 35%.
- There is still time to avert the worst but we need to act now to significantly reduce our carbon footprint.



A future without oil could be better than the present if we use our imagination and think creatively.

Rob Hopkins

(founder of the Transition Network)

